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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF TEXAS

April 23, 2015

Sheriff Larry Busby
Live Oak County Sheriff's Office
200 Larry R. Busby Drive
George West, Texas 78022

Dear Sheriff Busby:

The Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG") has received a complaint from Ms. Kristin Hoffmann alleging the Live Oak County Sheriff's Office has failed to respond appropriately to a request for information. The complaint was assigned ID# 567030.

The Public Information Act (the "Act"), chapter 552 of the Government Code, requires a governmental body to release requested public information that it collects, assembles, maintains, or has right of access to, or to request a ruling from this office as to the applicability of exceptions to the Act. Our records do not indicate a request for an attorney general's decision has been made in accordance with section 552.301 of the Act.

The OAG has civil enforcement authority under the Act. Although our office takes that responsibility seriously, we prefer to work with the parties to try and resolve complaints informally if at all possible. The easiest way to resolve this open records complaint is to release the information that was requested, provided the requested information is not confidential by law.

Please contact the Education and Enforcement Section of the Open Records Division within ten business days at (877) 673-6839 or at (512) 936-6736 to discuss the resolution of this situation. If the requested information has been or will be released to the requestor, please so indicate by completing the top portion of the attached certification form. In the alternative, if you have no information responsive to the request, please so indicate by completing the second portion of the attached form. Similarly, if you believe that responsive information is excepted from disclosure and have requested or will request an attorney

general's decision, please indicate that on the attached form. The form may be sent by facsimile to the Education and Enforcement Section at (512) 481-1992.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Education and Enforcement Section
Open Records Division

Enclosure

c: Ms. Kristin Hoffmann
3945 Winnebago Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63116
(w/o enclosure)